

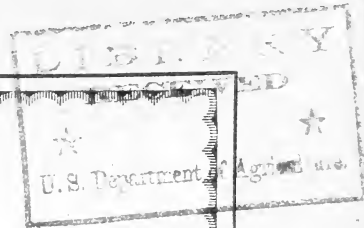
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T. C. THURLOW'S SONS, Inc.  
WEST NEWBURY, MASS.

## **GOLD MEDAL PEONIES**

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On June 27th we were awarded the Gold Medal of The Massachusetts Horticultural Society for our work on Peonies.

We have since then bought the entire collection of Peonies belonging to Mr. E. J. Shaylor, who was awarded the Gold Medal two years ago for his efforts in introducing new and fine varieties. We believe that these, combined with our own, place us in possession of the largest collection of really fine Peonies in the country.

# CHERRY HILL NURSERIES

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ESTABLISHED 1832



HOSE who have seen our Peonies and other flowers in bloom need no introduction to our catalogue. They have seen six acres of Peonies in flower, making sheets of color amid the green of our hedges, and all set on the little hills which make the Merrimac Valley so attractive. Preceding these are the German Iris, and following close after are the Japanese Iris in the lower land, lifting their stately blossoms four and five feet high, while above them the Delphiniums, with their indescribable vivid, yet soft shades of blue vie with the blue dome over all. Perfect summer days in the country.

Over thirty years ago our father, Mr. Thomas C. Thurlow, began the collection and study of Peonies. He was the first to disseminate the Richardson Seedlings, Dorchester, Grandiflora, and Rubra Superba. Later he imported the best obtainable from England, France and Holland, and has always made a specialty of these plants. We have continued along these lines, and were naturally much pleased when the Massachusetts Horticultural Society awarded us their Gold Medal in appreciation of the work this house has done in making the Peony so popular as a garden flower. It is especially gratifying to us that they include our father's work with ours.

In addition to our own stock we have purchased the entire collection (except his seedlings) of Peonies from Mr. E. J. Shaylor, who had, we believe, the largest number of new and rare varieties in the country. These varieties are so scarce that it is impossible to buy them in any quantity, but they must be picked up a few at a time. Combining these with our own we are in a position to furnish the best to be found anywhere in the world. Naturally we could not list them all, but we will make special quotations on many others than the 182 varieties listed. We have them for every purpose and at prices to fit every pocket-book.

Our policy has been always to obtain the best possible in whatever we grow, and our endeavor is to make "Cherry Hill" synonymous with quality.

## QUALITY COUNTS

**Orders** should be sent as early as possible, even if the beds are not ready for planting, so that we may reserve the stock for you. Everything in this list will be packed in light boxes with fresh moss so that the plants will arrive in good condition. Large quantities will be sent by express, and smaller lots by parcel post. We will use our discretion as to the best way unless orders specify shipping routes.

# SINGLE HERBACEOUS PEONIES

## SERIES A

50 cents each ; \$5.00 per dozen.

The first blooms to appear on any of the Chinese Peonies are the single varieties, and if for no other reason than to lengthen the season of blooming, some of these single forms should be in every collection. The delicate shell pinks and whites, to the deep crimson, are like large rosebuds at first. These open to disclose bright golden stamens in charming contrast and masses of bloom seem to float on the plants. Their distinctiveness adds to their charm to those that care for them. There is no half way — you either do not care for them at all or you are entranced with them. When cut in bud and placed in water they will continue to bloom for a week or more. We have gathered our collection from a great many sources and offer the ones we consider the best.

**Adana**, clear, delicate pink; extra good in bud; resembling rosebuds. 75 cents each.

**Areos**, bright pink fading to white.

**Argus**, rich deep rose.

**Defiance**, brilliant crimson.

**Dorothy**, rose pink, edged silver white.

**Dreadnought** (*Barr*), crimson; extra fine. 75 cents each.

**Duchess of Portland**, rich pink and flesh; a free bloomer; quite early; large.

**Emily**, beautiful soft rose pink.

**Hermes**, rosy pink.

**Hesperus**, deep pink; large and beautiful.

**Japanese Singles**, a single row of petals with a cushion of golden petals in marked contrast. Bloom later than the Chinese singles. We can furnish these in red, white and pink, at 50 cents each; \$5.00 per doz.

**Lady Margaret Ferguson**, a beautiful shade of soft pink.

**Leucadia**, rich rose.

**Meteor**, bright dazzling crimson; extra fine.

**Millais**, dark maroon.

**Mrs. Key**, bright dazzling crimson; yellow stamens.

**Prince Alexander**, very fine cherry color.

**Prince Bismarck**, rich crimson.

**Queen of May** (*Kelway*), delicate, soft pink.

**Rosy Dawn** (*Barr*), very vigorous plant with dark green leaves and spreading habit; flowers a little flushed but changing to pure white; yellow stamens. \$1.50 each.

**Single White**, single whites of our own growing; yellow stamens.

**Stanley**, rich deep maroon crimson, pure gold-colored stamens; a free bloomer; very desirable.

**Surprise** (*Barr*), bright crimson with golden stamens. 75 cents each.

**The Moor** (*Barr*), rich, glowing maroon crimson.

**Victoria** (*Barr*), brilliant crimson; extra fine.

**Whitleyi Major**, a new single white which we imported last fall. Although planted in November, nearly all the plants bloomed this year. Slightly tinted pink, fading to pure white with a mass of orange colored stamens. \$2.00 each.

## DOUBLE HERBACEOUS PEONIES

### SERIES B

35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen, except as noted.

While these are not as good as the varieties listed under the other series, we have listed only those which will give a good bloom. We have many varieties not listed on which we can make special quotations.

**Amalthea**, large silvery flesh; early. 25 cents each.

**Comte de Diesbach**, light crimson; one of the first to bloom.

**Cyclops**, compact dark crimson; not a large flower but a good color. 25 cents each.

**Edulis Superba**, rosy pink, sometimes striped carmine. Very early.

**Francois Ortegat**, deep amaranth red; very showy. 25 cents each.

**Henri Demay**, produces large crimson flowers on branching stems.

**Humei**, deep hydrangea pink; large flower. 25 cents each.

**Humei Carnea**, large, bright light pink. 25 cents each.

**Louis Van Houtte**, brilliant, satiny crimson; fine form.

**Madame Lebon**, bright cherry pink with silvery reflex; late. 25 cents each.

**Pomponia**, large; rosy pink, salmon center.

**Psyche**, deep rose, guard petals with a lighter center. Very good for landscape effects. 25 cents each.

**Queen Victoria**, creamy white; broad guard petals; compact center, with a red blotch on central petal; a fine variety.

**Reevesii**, rosy flesh color deepening toward the center; petals fringed. 25 cents each.



FIVE ACRES OF PEONY BLOOMS



## SERIES C

50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

In this series are listed a great many fine varieties which though not new are as good as ever. We have been able to propagate a larger stock and so place them in this collection.

- Achille**, delicate flesh color; very fresh coloring.
- Agnes Mary Kelway**, light rose guard petals, yellow petaloids, with a rose tuft in center; very pretty.
- Alexandre Dumas**, soft rose interlaced with cream; large flower; free bloomer.
- Alice de Julvécourt**, white, slightly tinted lavender with accidental carmine flecks.
- Anemoneflora Rubra**, a deep glossy crimson; very showy.
- Canari**, guard petals white, center petals light yellow; early.
- Delicatissima**, soft pink changing to flesh; very delicate coloring; early.
- Docteur Bretonneau** (*Guerin*), flesh guard petals; yellow center.
- Dr. Bretonneau** (*Verdier*), (*syn. Lady Bramwell*), clear pink, large full flower.
- Dorchester** (*Richardson*), a beautiful soft pink or cream color tinted pink; fine form; rather dwarf.
- Duc de Wellington**, soft creamy white; large flowers of good form and substance.
- Edouard Andre**, glossy crimson maroon; stamens golden yellow.
- Euphemia**, large and vigorous; a good bloomer; pink suffused with flesh; late.
- Festiva Maxima**, pure, waxy white with occasional flecks of crimson on the central petals; very large and vigorous. The most popular Peony in existence.
- Floral Treasure**, fine bright pink; good bloomer and fragrant.
- Golden Harvest**, rose guard petals, yellow petaloids, tufted pink center.
- Lady Carrington**, flesh color, bud striped crimson; fragrant.
- L'Indispensible**, very large full flower of shell pink. The petals are packed very tightly, sometimes occasioning a bursting bud.
- Madame Costé**, flesh pink; center petals white, tinted flesh; one of the best early blooming varieties.
- Mlle. Renée Dessert**, soft pink with silvery reflex.
- Maréchal Vaillant**, immense blooms of crimson borne on long stems; the flowers are so heavy that they should be supported; very late.
- Plutarch**, deep crimson; stamens golden yellow; large and showy.
- Princess Beatrice**, pink guard petals; yellow and pink center.
- Torquemada**, large blooms of clear pink appearing through a long season.
- Umbellata Rosea** (formerly listed as Sarah Bernhardt), large flower; guard petals pink, center salmon; very early bloomer.

## SERIES D

75 cents each; \$7.50 per dozen.

The following are well tested varieties which we can recommend.

- Adelaide Delache**, deep rose tipped white; a profuse bloomer.
- Augustin d'Hour** (*syn. Marechal MacMahon*), rich full carmine; free bloomer.
- Delia**, white, yellow center; extra.
- Docteur Caillot**, a free flowering variety, bearing blooms of tyrian rose of fine shape.
- Duchesse de Nemours** (*Calot*), cup-shaped bloom; sulphur white; extra.
- General Custer**, bright rose edged lighter; semi-double, showing two rows of golden stamens.
- Gloire de Patrie**, bright rose tipped white; very full and sweet scented.
- Jeanne d'Arc**, soft rose; center white, tinted carmine; very fine.
- La Coquette**, large flower; soft bright rose, striped carmine in the center.



SERIES D — *Continued*

- La Tulipe**, large pink buds beautifully striped with crimson opening into large flesh colored bloom; a very interesting and satisfactory Peony.
- Mme. Barillet Deschamps**, large, well formed flower of a rosy pink with silvery reflex; foliage very broad and distinct.
- Mme. de Galhau**, compact globular blooms of delicate pink with rose white guards; distinct.
- Mlle. de Verneville**, a very valuable peony; white, center petals tipped carmine; very vigorous and a free bloomer; early.
- Mme. Ducel**, large globular bloom like a chrysanthemum, pink with silvery white reflex.
- Mme. Geissler**, very large; rose pink, shading to white or silvery flesh; petals fairly crowded together in center.
- Madame Méchin**, very dark, brilliant cherry color; one of the best of this shade.
- Mlle. Leonie Calot**, very soft salmon pink, almost blush white; blooms in clusters.
- Modele de Perfection**, large, compact light pink, silver tipped, somewhat darker in center.
- M. Bouchariat aîné**, large, imbricated blooms of soft pink; plants strong and vigorous and excellent for landscape work.
- Prince of Wales**, fine dark crimson, semi-double.
- Princess Irene**, guard petals flesh color, center petals sulphur yellow; general effect, light yellow.
- Rubra Superba** (*Richardson*), dark crimson; fine form and fragrant; vigorous grower and good bloomer when well established; very late.
- Souvenir de l'Exposition Universelle**, a peculiar shade of glossy light pink; "lively" and very pleasing to the eye.
- Triomphe de l'Exposition de Lille**, very finely formed, cup-shaped flower of a hydrangea pink shade, the petals seemingly splashed with a deeper color.
- Triomphe de Paris**, deep rose, inner petals buff.
- Venus**, a delicate shell pink; beautiful compact bloom; extra good for cut flowers.
- Viscountess Folkestone**, clear white, with a row of narrow filamentary petals next to the guard petals; distinct.
- Zoé Calot**, pretty, soft pink; large and double.

SERIES E

\$1.00 each ; \$10.00 per dozen, except as noted.

This series contains some of the very finest in our collection selected because of their sturdiness, free blooming qualities, and quality of flower.

- Alfred de Musset** (*Crousse*), full double blooms of milk white, shading to blush or light pink in the center.
- Armand Rousseau**, very pretty, cup-shaped bloom of bright rose pink; center mixed with golden stamens.
- Avalanche**, large ivory white blooms of very fine quality. Sometimes the flowers will be splashed with carmine, while others will have a mere indication of red on the edge of one petal. Built high in center, forming a substantial bloom. Very fine.
- Boule de Neige**, cup-shaped bloom; white with a tinge of yellow, center splashed carmine.
- Couronne d'Or**, large pure white, showing golden stamens when in full bloom; fine form and very valuable as a late white variety.
- Etta**, exceptionally large, flat flowers of deep shell pink produced very late; one of the last to bloom. Stems are stiff and plant somewhat rather dwarf.
- Eugénie Verdier** (*syn. Pottsi Alba*), very large flower; deep flesh, center lighter; tall grower and free bloomer.
- Felix Crousse**, large claret red flower with ruby red center; globular shape; full; late midseason.
- Gloire de Chenonceaux**, large, soft pink with central petals marked red; rather pleasant odor.
- Grandiflora** (*Richardson*), large, well-shaped flower; silvery pink; fragrant; very late; extra.
- Helena**, white, inner petals suffused yellow; finely and delicately shaped.

SERIES E — *Continued*

**Jules Calot**, full double flowers of a very pleasing shade of solfereno pink, rather late and a free bloomer in clusters.

**Lamartine** (*Calot*), offered by many growers as *Gigantea*. Very large flowers of a delicate pink shade; a popular variety.

**La Perle**, very large, compact, globular bloom of blush pink, central petals splashed carmine.

**Livingstone**, large, compact blooms of silvery pink borne on long, strong stems; late and especially valuable for cut flowers.

**Madame Calot**, large, flesh pink with shell pink shades; early and vigorous.

**Madame Crousse**, pure white; large and very beautiful flower.

**Madame Emille Gallé**, clear shell pink, of medium size and fine shape; late.

**Madame Lois mère**, beautiful flesh pink, petals edged with crimson; large flower; late.

**Mlle. Desbuissons** (*Crousse*), large imbricated flower; tender glossy pink.

**Marie**, white, slightly tinted yellow; well formed flowers on long stems.

**Marie Lemoine**, creamy white with golden reflex; large compact flower; dwarf plant; very late.

**Marie Jacquin** (*syn. Bridesmaid*). Flowers white or delicate flesh color of the most exquisite form and beauty. Side buds oftentimes semi-double, resembling water-lilies. Very robust and floriferous.

**Mirelle**, large, full, milky white flower; late.

**Mr. Manning** (*Kelway*), deep glowing crimson, showing row of golden stamens; one of the finest of its color.

**Modeste Guerin**, bright solfereno pink; large globular bloom; vigorous and floriferous.

**Monsieur Dupont**, pure white with central petals striped carmine; a well formed lasting flower; rather late; very popular.

**Souvenir de l'Exposition de Bordeaux**, large blooms of clear, vinous red; very good as a landscape flower.

**Virginie**, large, very fragrant blooms of shell pink, fading to flesh. When fully developed, flower shows row of golden stamens.



ANOTHER VIEW OF OUR PEONIES

## SERIES F

The Peonies listed in this series are new and rare varieties and numbered among them are the finest ever introduced in the world. It is impossible to obtain them in any quantity and necessarily our stock is limited. We give the name of the originator in parenthesis.

**Adolphe Rousseau** (*Dessert and Mechin*, 1890), very large; dark metallic garnet; one of the finest of its color. \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per dozen.

**Albert Crousse** (*Crousse*, 1893), immense, very full blooms of light salmon pink; a valuable and distinct variety. \$1.50 each.

**Asa Gray** (*Crousse*, 1886), large compact flower; flesh, sprinkled carmine; very fine. \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per dozen.

**Aurore** (*Dessert*, 1904), cup-shaped flower; very soft flesh pink, salmoned yellow at base of petals. \$2.00 each; \$20.00 per dozen.

**Baroness Schroeder** (*Kelway*), flesh changing to pure white. A strong, vigorous grower with stiff stems so that the flowers are always erect. As a cut flower this is also exceptionally fine and we consider this to be the best white peony in existence. We have propagated a good stock and offer it at \$2.00 each; \$20.00 per dozen.

**Coquelin** (*Dessert*), full, cup-shaped bloom of china pink with silvery reflex. \$1.50 each.

**Eugene Reignoux** (*Dessert*), large semi-double flowers of brilliant carmine pink, blooms freely in clusters. \$2.50 each.

**Eugene Verdier** (*Valot*, 1864), hydrangea pink, tinted lighter; stems short but strong; late. Lasts well as a cut flower. \$1.50 each.

**Germaine Bigot** (*Dessert*, 1902), pale rose or flesh, splashed carmine, produces large flowers in clusters about midseason. \$2.00 each.

**Grace D. Bryan** (*Rosenfield*, 1908), brilliant pink; very double. A tall grower and very late. \$1.50 each.

**James Kelway** (*Kelway*), tall and vigorous, and a very free bloomer. ☞ Fragrant flowers, blush fading to white showing golden stamens in the center. Extra. \$2.00 each; \$20.00 per dozen.

**Jeanne Gaudichau** (*Millet*), very large; light flesh pink. Extra. \$5.00 each.

**Karl Rosenfield** (*Rosenfield*, 1908), bright crimson, very distinct, showing no trace of purple. Very fine for landscape work. \$5.00 each.

**Lady Alexandra Duff** (*Kelway*), the true variety. There has probably been

more controversy over this variety than any other, as the originator sent out many other varieties under this name. Very large bloom, French pink shading to flesh color in the center. A very fine variety and well worth the attention called to it. \$25.00 each.

**La Fayette** (*Dessert*, 1904), large imbricated blooms with fringed petals; deep velvety pink with silvery reflex. \$3.00 each.

**La Lorraine** (*Lemoine*, 1901), immense blooms of creamy white with a golden light. \$8.00 each.

**La Rosiere** (*Crousse*, 1888), light yellow guard petals with deeper center; exquisite coloring of a tea rose; fragrant \$1.50 each.

**La Tendresse** (*Crousse*, 1896), milk white, sometimes splashed with carmine, fragrant blossoms in clusters, very good. \$3.00 each.

**Le Cygne** (*Lemoine*, 1907), a very distinct, pure white Peony sometimes showing golden stamens, globular and compact. \$6.00 each.

**Madame Auguste Dessert** (*Dessert*, 1899), very large blooms of glossy flesh tinged carmine, center flecked crimson; well formed and lasting both as a cut flower and for landscape effects. \$2.00 each; \$20.00 per dozen.

**Madame Boulanger** (*Crousse*, 1886), large globular blooms of glossy pink, oftentimes with accidental carmine in the center. One of the most delightfully fragrant of Peonies. \$2.00 each; \$20.00 per dozen.

**Madame D. Treyeran** (*Dessert*, 1899), delicately tinted white petals dotted and splashed with lilac. A free bloomer and very fragrant. \$3.00 each.

**Madame Emile Lemoine** (*Lemoine*, 1899), produces tall stems crowned with large, full blooms of soft flesh white. A very fine variety and a good bloomer. \$2.50 each; \$25.00 per dozen.

**Madame Gaudichau** (*Millet*, 1909), very dark, brilliant crimson; nearly as dark as M. Martin Cahuzac and a better grower. \$7.00 each.

**Madame Jules Dessert** (*Dessert*, 1909), white, tinged pale pink and splashed with carmine; a few golden stamens

SERIES F— *Continued*

- are displayed making some extremely beautiful tints. Very rare. \$10.00 each.
- Mlle. Rousseau** (*Crousse, 1886*), pure white, tinted in the center; with accidental carmine flecks; blooms freely. \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per dozen.
- Marcelle Dessert** (*Dessert, 1899*), creamy white minutely splashed with lilac; high crown and well built flower; fragrant. A scarce variety. \$2.50 each.
- Marchioness of Lansdowne** (*Kelway*), full double flowers of hydrangea pink sometimes flecked carmine. Produces fragrant flowers about midseason. \$1.50 each.
- Marguerite Gerard** (*Crousse, 1892*), pale hydrangea pink fading to creamy white; large full flowers displaying a row of golden anthers. Strong grower and bloomer. \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per dozen.
- Marquis C. Lagergren** (*Dessert, 1911*), bright cherry red with darker shadings; blooms freely in clusters. \$5.00 each.
- Mignon** (*Lemoine, 1908*), light rose fading to cream; well formed flower and fragrant. \$7.00 each.
- Milton Hill** (*Richardson*), large full blooms of shell pink appearing very late. A scarce variety. \$3.00 each; 30.00 per dozen.
- M. Martin Cahuzac** (*Dessert, 1899*), very dark garnet shaded deep maroon. The darkest peony ever introduced and when well established a fine flower. Extremely scarce. \$6.00 each.
- Mont Blanc** (*Lemoine, 1899*), immense blooms of clear white occasionally flecked crimson; very fragrant. An especially fine variety. \$7.00 each.
- Norfolk** (*Richardson*), large flat flowers of soft shell pink, late. \$1.50 each.
- Odette** (*Dessert, 1909*), broad guard petals of soft lilac, center petals tinted salmon; free bloomer in clusters. \$3.00 each.
- Perfection** (*Richardson*), tall, vigorous plant bearing large, light pink or flesh colored blooms, fragrant; late. \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per dozen.
- Petite Renée** (*Dessert, 1899*), large flowers of clear carmine shaded darker, central petals striped white. \$1.50 each.
- Pierre Dessert** (*Dessert and Mechin, 1890*), deep red shaded garnet; petals tipped white; early. \$1.50 each.
- Primevere** (*Lemoine, 1907*), large blooms of sulphur white shaded yellow in the center; tall and vigorous; extra. \$8.00 each.
- Raoul Dessert** (*Dessert, 1910*), exceptionally large blooms of shell pink, deeper at base of petals, "a variety of great beauty." \$6.00 each.
- Renommée** (*Crousse, 1897*), well formed flowers of glossy pink. \$1.50 each.
- Rosa Bonheur** (*Dessert*), cup-shaped flowers of glossy flesh pink; very fresh coloring. \$6.00 each.
- Sarah Bernhardt** (*Lemoine*), the true variety. Large blooms of apple blossom pink. \$5.00 each.
- Simonne Chevalier** (*Dessert, 1902*), soft salmon pink, regular flower, early. \$2.00 each.
- Soulange** (*Lemoine, 1907*), very distinct glossy white with salmon pink heart; full globular blooms. \$7.50 each.
- Souvenir de Dr. Bretonneau** (*Dessert, 1896*), very dark rose; loosely formed flowers borne freely. \$1.50 each.
- Susette** (*Dessert, 1911*), brilliant rose colored petals intermixed with golden stamens. A distinct shade. \$4.00 each.
- Therese** (*Dessert, 1904*), large cup-shaped flower; glossy flesh, lightly shaded pink, tall and a vigorous grower. We consider this one of the finest Peonies in existence. \$6.00 each.
- Tourangelle** (*Dessert, 1910*), delicate rose color with salmon tints. A very pleasing shade. Extra. \$7.00 each.
- Walter Faxon** (*Richardson*), globular flowers of hydrangea pink deepening toward the center; midseason. \$4.00 each.
- Paeonia lutea**, a species from the Yunnan Mountains; dwarf bushy plant producing single flowers two to three inches across of buttercup yellow with deep orange center. This year we had blooms until the middle of July. Perfectly hardy. \$2.00 each.

MIXTURE OF NAMED VARIETIES

We have a mixture of named varieties which we can offer very low. This does not mean that they are necessarily inferior but that we have a surplus of this stock and can give our customers the benefit of very low prices—viz., **\$2.00 per dozen; \$12.00 per hundred.**



## PHLOX

**I**N a wet season Phlox is liable to mildew, but applications of Bordeaux Mixture at intervals of two or three weeks will prove a preventive. This is not a cure and should be applied before the leaves have become diseased. Sulphur is also beneficial if dusted dry on the leaves. The fumes of the sulphur check the fungus and prevent it from spreading further.

Care should be taken to remove all seedlings which may appear, as they are easily distinguished when in bloom. They are usually of a purplish shade and many amateurs have made the mistake of thinking that their Phlox have "reverted" from the fact that the seedlings have been allowed to come up so thickly that they have choked out the original plant.

### SERIES A

We have selected twelve varieties which we would recommend for general cultivation in this country, feeling sure that they will give good satisfaction. They are all clean, healthy plants and bright colored flowers. **Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen (one of each if desired); \$9.00 per hundred. A general assortment if desired.**

**Annie Cook**, medium, light flesh pink, of even color and good blooming qualities. New.

**Antonin Mercie**, tall; white center deepening to a beautiful shade of lavender.

**Candeur**, dwarf; pure white flowers in a large truss; very fine.

**Eclaireur**, medium; deep carmine rose, center lighter; a very early and continuous bloomer and large flower.

**Le Feu de Monde**, tall; brilliant crimson red.

**Le Pole Nord**, very tall; medium sized flower; white with a large crimson eye; one of the best tall late blooming varieties; clean and vigorous.

**Le Soleil**, medium; beautiful soft rose, shaded pink; one of the best Phlox in our collection; blooms constantly and

abundantly throughout July, August, and September.

**Madame Meuret**, tall; flame color, changing to rich salmon; center deep carmine; one of the best varieties and always satisfactory. We have had this Phlox for over twenty-five years. Not subject to mildew or any other disease.

**Madame Pape-Carpentier**, medium; large, pure white, waxy flowers, borne in large trusses; very fine; extra.

**Miss Lingard**, tall; white with very small red eye; early flowering and blooms continuously throughout the season; dark green, glossy foliage.

**Richard Wallace**, tall; white with violet red center; a good old sort always clean and fresh.

**Stella's Choice**, very tall; pure white; vigorous, and a free bloomer; very late and valuable for cut flowers.

### SERIES B

The following are newer varieties which we have selected from among the many which we have on trial. Some of them being still scarce, can be supplied only by the dozen. **Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen; \$12.00 per hundred.**

**Charles Darwin**, tall; bright salmon pink; with small carmine eye.

**Coquelicot**, medium; bright vermillion with a small purple eye; one of the brightest and most noticeable of that color.

**Dawn**, medium; fresh pink with small crimson eye.

**Esperance**, medium; clear lilac with lighter center.

**Eugene Danzanvilliers**, medium; large truss of soft lavender shading lighter toward the center.

**Europa**, medium; white with large carmine eye.

SERIES B—*Continued*

**F. G. von Lassburg**, medium; pure white flowers. The individual panicles are the largest of the white varieties.

**Flora Hornung**, dwarf; suffused white with deeper crimson eye.

**Gen. Van Heutz**, tall; large flowers of salmon red with a small, grayish eye.

**Hanny Pfleiderer**, medium; white overlaid with crimson; free bloomer.

**Independence**, tall; pure white; early.

**La Neige**, dwarf; snow-white blossoms borne on large trusses.

**Laniboire**, tall; rosy scarlet shading

darker toward the center; flowers in abundance.

**Pantheon**, tall; a very fine shade of satiny-rose, large flowers.

**Peach Blow**, dwarf, soft shell pink with a lighter eye.

**Pink Beauty**, tall; bright, even pink.

**Reichsgraf von Hochberg**, medium; very dark velvety plum, a very striking variety and the finest of this shade.

**R. P. Struthers**, bright salmon pink; one of the finest of this color.

**Tapis Blanc**, dwarf; pure white; early, and a free bloomer.

SERIES C

During the last two or three years we have imported many new varieties and list in this series a number of new, distinct shades which are very attractive in mass planting or as specimen plants. **Price, 35 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.**

**Baron von Dedem**, medium; glistening blood-red; the individual panicles are large and showy.

**Berence**, medium; pure white; vigorous, and free-blooming.

**Elisabeth Campbell**, dwarf; one of the best varieties which we have imported for many years; large, salmon-pink flowers with no shade of purple. Very distinct.

**Etna**, medium; deep, coral red.

**Frau Anton Buchner**, tall; both the truss and the individual flower are large; pure white with red stem.

**G. A. Strohleim**, tall, brilliant orange-red flowers borne in large heads; one of the best of this color.

**Gruppenkönigen**, tall; deep, flesh-color with crimson eye.

**Le Cygne**, medium; pure waxy white of large size, and a good bloomer.

**Mme. Paul Dutrie**, medium; soft pink of a Cattleya shade.

**Mrs. Oliver**, medium; produces well-formed trusses of salmon pink with lighter center.

## JAPANESE IRIS

WE have one of the finest collections of Japanese Iris (*Iris Kämpferi*) in the country, and we have the following varieties to offer. They may be transplanted in spring or fall; but if in the fall it should be **early**, so that the roots may become well-established before winter. Iris does best in damp—not wet—ground, but will grow well in any good garden soil. They bloom for several weeks and the beautiful orchid-like flowers are not surpassed by any of their season. They are at their best in July.

As they are not as hardy as the German Iris, it is better to cover them every winter. Many of our plants were divided and reset last spring, hence they will not have large roots, although they will be large enough to have flowers next year.

Some of the varieties have been renamed in this country, but the names of the new Japanese sorts are so cumbersome that we have omitted them from our list, and have designated them merely by their numbers. We can give the name to each number if customers so desire it.

## SERIES A

The following are all well-tested, good varieties. **Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred for a variety.**

**Commodore Perry**, 6 petals; velvety royal purple; medium sized flower.

**Harlequin**, 6 petals; lavender buds opening into white flowers slightly tinted lavender at base of petals. Early.

**No. 11**, 6 petals; dark velvety blue having a tufted appearance.

**No. 17**, 6 petals; violet-blue, striped white and yellow; large.

**No. 21**, 6 petals; velvety blue; double, vigorous; rather late.

**No. 32**, 6 petals; deep violet-blue; strong.

**No. 50**, 3 petals; red, striped white; vigorous.

## SERIES B

The following are among the best in the country; all are thoroughly tested. **Price, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

**Tokio**, 6 petals; light blue, striped white; large. Late.

**No. 9**, 3 petals; red, striped white; large flowers; vigorous and very floriferous.

**No. 15**, 6 petals; grayish white, striped red; double; vigorous.

**No. 16**, 3 full petals with secondary petals half developed; deep blue; double; vigorous and floriferous.

**No. 24**, 6 petals; royal purple; tufted; blossoms in clusters.

**No. 27**, 3 petals; white, veined and shaded lavender.

**No. 31**, 3 petals; grayish white, veined blue, center violet.

**No. 39**, 6 petals; rich red, striped white; large.

**No. 42**, 6 petals; pure white; standards somewhat tufted; very tall and vigorous.

**No. 51**, 6 petals; broad white petals with golden center.

**No. 52**, 3 petals; deep red, veined white.



A FIELD OF OUR GERMAN IRIS



# GERMAN IRIS

THESE plants, blooming in rainbow colors, at a season of the year when there are few other flowers, should be included in every garden collection. Their great range of color, height, and season of blooming, make them seem almost of different families. The dwarf Irises, blooming the last of April, followed by those of greater height, to the stately Pallida varieties, and finally the Siberian types appearing nearly two months later, in various shades of red, white, yellow, blue and violet, are a splendid pageant gathered from all parts of the world.

They may be transplanted in the fall or early spring. Do not use manure around the roots, and plant in shallow holes, barely covering the bulbs or root stalks with soil. They will do best on a rather dry soil, with a dressing of leaf mold.

We have been a number of years getting a collection and think that we have a very fine one. We have received many prizes for the cut flowers, having taken the first prize for a number of years at the Massachusetts Horticultural Society exhibits.

In the following descriptions S. signifies standards or upright petals, and F. the falls or drooping petals.

## SERIES A

**Flowering clumps, 15 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per hundred for a variety.**

**Edith**, height, 30 inches. S., white; F., clear deep lavender; flowers in abundance; very desirable for a border.

**Goliath**, height, 24 inches. S., lavender; F., white, reticulated purple; good bloomer.

**John Bright**, height, 18 inches. Reddish violet.

**Khedive**, height, 30 inches. Beautiful pure lavender with orange crest; extra.

**Lutescens var. Statellæ**, height, 9 inches. S., white; F., pale primrose.

**Marieba**, height, 24 inches. S., copper, clouded red; F., red violet; very pretty.

**Miss Maggie**, height, 24 inches. Soft pinkish lavender, extra.

**Pumila**, height, 4 to 5 inches. Beautiful sky blue; earliest of all, blooming with the crocus.

**Sibirica Orientalis**, height, 42 inches. Deep blue, having a charming effect when in the bud form. Blooms a little later than the German Iris.

**Van Geertii**, height, 24 inches. S., clouded lavender; F., dark violet, reticulated white, orange crest.

**Virgile**, height, 18 to 24 inches. S., bronze; F., purple; very floriferous.

## SERIES B

**Flowering clumps, 25 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred, except as noted.**

**Alba (Variegata)**, height, 30 inches. S. and F., pure, clear white, with orange crest on fall.

**Aphilla**, height, 30 inches. S. and F., white, fringed purple.

**Aurea (Variegata)**, height, 24 inches. 35 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen. S and F., rich, orange yellow.

**Cypriana Superba**, height, 18 inches. S. and F., fine royal purple; large flower.

**Dr. Bernice**, height, 30 inches. S., coppery bronze; F., rich velvety plum; extra.

**Flavescens**, height, 30 inches. S. and F., a delicate shade of soft yellow; prolific bloomer. Very good for borders.

SERIES B—Continued

**Florentina**, height, 18 to 24 inches. White; very early and vigorous; valuable for cut flowers.

**Gracchus**, height, 18 inches. S., clear yellow; F., maroon red, reticulated white.

**H. Cramer**, height, 24 inches. S., pale lavender; F., a little darker.

**Hector**, height, 30 inches. S., soft clouded yellow; F., rich violet red; very showy.

**Her Majesty**, height, 24 inches. 35 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen. S., old rose; F., white, striped rosy lilac. Very large flower.

**Iris Aurea** (*specie*), clear bright yellow, blooming between the Siberian and Japanese species. 35 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

**Iris King** (*new*), height, 30 inches. S., rich yellow; F., velvety plum edged yellow. A very striking variety. 50 cents each.

**Jacquiniiana**, height, 36 inches. S., bright coppery crimson; F., rich dark maroon.

**Kharput**, height, 24 inches. Very large; rich royal purple; extra.

**Lord Wolseley** (*Monspur*), height, 36 inches. A new hybrid blossoming in the latter part of June. Narrow foliage, and light blue flowers.

**Madame Chereau**, height, 3 to 4 feet. Pure white, edges beautifully pencilled azure; superb.

**Madame Pacquette**, height, 30 inches. S. and F., bright rosy claret; late.

**Mrs. H. Darwin**, height, 24 inches. White; F., slightly reticulated violet at base; extra.

**Mrs. Neubronner**, height, 24 inches. Deep golden yellow, one of the best of this color. 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

**Pallida Australis**, height, 36 inches. S., deep lavender; F., soft blue. Very handsome. 35 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

**Pallida Dalmatica**, height, 36 inches. 35 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen. A much sought after variety with strong, broad leaves and wide petaled lavender flowers. The true variety is very scarce both in this country and Europe.

**Pallida Speciosa**, height, 3 to 4 feet. 35 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen. We formerly listed this under the name of P. Dalmatica, but this variety is taller and, we think, more effective than the latter in mass plantings. It has the fine foliage of the Pallida varieties and lavender flowers borne four and five on a stalk.

**Queen of May**, height, 30 to 36 inches. Delicate old rose; early.

**Snow Queen** (*Siberica*), height, 42 inches. Pure white. This is a variety of the Siberian Iris which blooms a little later than the German Iris.

**Trautleib** (*new*), height, 24 to 30 inches. S. and F., a delicate shade of pink. 35 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

**Walneriana**, height, 30 inches. S., light blue, flushed bronze; F., pale violet; orange crest.



SILVER MEDAL AWARDED FOR DISPLAY OF PEONIES

# HERBACEOUS PLANTS

WE have for many years made a specialty of three groups of Perennials — the Peony, the Iris and the Phlox — and have added to our collection those other plants which merit a place in every garden, constantly making new and worthy additions. With a little care and selection a garden may be planted which will give masses of bloom from April until frost and even later, as the hardy Chrysanthemums seem to thrive in cold and frosty weather and will bloom until the ground is quite frozen. To any one unfamiliar with the different plants, we will be glad to submit suggestions as to varieties, arrangement and the like, so as to produce the most satisfactory results. Visitors will be welcomed to our nurseries on any week day, and if exact shades of different flowers are desired they may be compared, which is only possible with freshly picked blossoms. Indeed, it is well worth a visit to see the masses of color as the flowers follow, one after another, oftentimes treading on each other's heels in their eagerness to display their varied hues to the sky and sunshine.

Prices for Perennials, unless otherwise noted, are **15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred. Fifty at the hundred rate and six at the rate per dozen.**

## ACHILLEA — YARROW

**Achillea ptarmica fl. pl., var. "The Pearl."** Small double flowers of pure white, borne in great profusion throughout the Summer. Valuable for cutting. 2 feet.

## ALTHAEA ROSEA — HOLLYHOCK

These plants are too well known to need description, as their flowers of pink, white and crimson, borne on tall stems, are familiar objects in every old-fashioned garden. The original crown dies after the first one or two seasons, and the plant should be lifted and divided so that the Winter rain will not settle in the center of the plant and decay all the crowns.

We can supply plants in single and double varieties, ranging in color from light pink to dark maroon.

**Alleghany Hollyhocks.** A beautiful strain of single flowers, with wide fringed petals of silky texture. Colors vary from light pink to red. Mixed colors. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

## ALYSSUM

**Alyssum saxatile, var. compactum (Gold Tuft).** Velvety gray foliage, with numerous clusters of small yellow flowers. Plant very dwarf — 8 to 12 inches. Useful for rockwork.

## ANEMONE — WIND FLOWER

**Anemone japonica.** A beautiful, Fall-flowering plant, 2 to 3 feet high, with

branching stems, forming a small bush. Flowers rosy red or carmine, with yellow stamens. All the Anemones should be given a protection of leaves or straw through the Winter.

**var. alba.** A white form of the above, with yellow stamens. Plants 2 to 3 feet tall blossoming from September to November.

**var. Prince Henry.** A distinct deep pink variety, producing double flowers of fine texture.

**var. Queen Charlotte.** Plants 2 to 3 feet tall. Flowers silvery pink, semi-double. One of the most desirable varieties.

**var. Whirlwind.** Semi-double flowers of pure white. Taller and more vigorous than the other hybrids and very free flowering.

## AQUILEGIA — COLUMBINE

**Aquilegia canadensis.** Our native Columbine, with flowers of bright scarlet and yellow. Attains a height of from 12 to 18 inches, and is valuable for growing in dry or rocky situations. May and June.

**A. Long-spurred Hybrids.** A new, large-flowering strain, producing flowers of exquisite shades.

**A. nivea grandiflora.** Pure white flowers, borne on stems 1 to 2 feet in height. Very fine.

## HERBACEOUS PLANTS— *Continued*

### ARABIS — ROCK CRESS

**Arabis alpina.** A dwarf-growing rock plant, forming a mat of pure white; fragrant flowers in May.

### HARDY ASTERS

**Aster novæ-angliæ** (*New England Aster*). A very fine Aster for back-grounds or grouping. Masses of soft blue flowers on stems from 3 to 6 feet tall through September and October. These may be naturalized if desired.

**var. rosea.** A charming variety of the above, with soft rose-colored flowers.

**A. novi-belgi.** Flowers pale blue, not quite as tall as the *novæ-angliæ*.

### ASTILBE — SPIRÆA

**Astilbe japonica, var. Gladstone.** Flowers fine white, in large heads during June and July. Height 2 feet.

**var. Queen Alexandra.** A new hybrid, soft pink. Very handsome. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

### BOLTONIA — FALSE CHAMOMILE

**Boltonia asteroides.** Stems attain a height of 6 or 8 feet, with heads of Aster-like white flowers in September and October.

### CAMPANULA — BELL FLOWER

**Campanula carpatica** (*Carpathian Harebell*). A very beautiful dwarf plant, seldom growing over 12 inches tall. Flowers large, deep blue, and appearing from June to September. Used a great deal in borders and rock-work.

**C. media** (*Canterbury Bells*). A biennial, growing 2 to 4 feet tall. Bell-shaped flowers in the following colors: dark blue, light blue, white, rose.

**var. calycanthema** (*Cup and Saucer*). So called because of the resemblance of the flowers to a cup set in a saucer. Solid colors of blue, rose and white.

### CHRYSANTHEMUMS

**Chrysanthemum leucanthemum hybridum** (*Shasta Daisy*). A fine strain of this beautiful flower, which appears in August and September, with pure white blossoms 3 to 4 inches across.

A variety of hardy **Pompon Chrysanthemums** planted in the garden lengthen the season until late November, as they seem to thrive on frost and cold and bring a note of cheer in the otherwise flowerless garden. We can furnish strong plants in *yellow, white, bronze and pink*.

### CONVALLARIA — LILY OF THE VALLEY

**Convallaria majalis.** This well-known perennial grows to a height of 6 to 10 inches. It is perfectly hardy and may be naturalized. The waxy-white flowers appear in May. Clumps 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen; \$20.00 per 100.

### COREOPSIS

**Coreopsis lanceolata.** A vigorous grower. Thick tufts of narrow, dark green leaves and bright golden-yellow flowers of single form. Blooms continuously from June to September. 2 feet.

### DELPHINIUM — LARKSPUR

These interesting plants, with their tall spikes of flowers in all shades of blue, are among the finest perennials for back-grounds and massing among shrubbery. The Chinese varieties form small bushes with finely cut foliage.

**Delphinium belladonna.** Beautiful turquoise blue. A free bloomer throughout the season. Dwarf habit. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

**D. chinensis.** 12 to 15 inches tall. Delicate light blue flowers, borne in profusion on bushy stems.

**var. alba.** A white form of the above. These two varieties are excellent for border work.

**D. elatum.** 3 to 6 feet. Dark blue flowers. One of the best.

**var. hybridum.** (*Thurlo's Hybrids*.) 3 to 6 feet tall. A collection of our own growing, varying from delicate azure to deep blue. Most satisfactory of all.

**Gold Medal Hybrids.** A superb strain in all shades of blue.

**D. formosum.** 2 to 4 feet. Deep blue, with white eye. An old favorite.

**var. cælestinum.** Turquoise blue, with a darker center. Fine for massing.

## HERBACEOUS PLANTS — *Continued*

### DIANTHUS — PINK

**Dianthus barbatus** (*Sweet William*). A well-known perennial, growing about 12 inches tall, and bearing large, flat heads of flowers. Very brilliant and effective. We offer scarlet, white, maroon and Pink Beauty.

**D. plumarius** (*Hardy Garden Pink*). Silvery foliage, forming a mat, with very fragrant flowers; 12 to 18 inches tall. Mixed colors in single and double flowers.

### DICENTRA, OR DIELYTRA

**Dicentra spectabilis** (*Bleeding Heart*). An old-fashioned flower, but very popular in every hardy garden. Peculiar heart-shaped blossoms, borne in long racemes. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

### DIGITALIS — FOXGLOVE

**Digitalis gloxiniaeflora**. A beautiful strain of these showy flowers in many colors. 3 to 4 feet.

### FUNKIA — PLANTAIN LILY

**Funkia cœrulea** (*Blue Day Lily*). 12 to 18 inches. Deep green, glossy leaves, with blue flowers. July and August.

**F. subcordata grandiflora** (*White Day Lily*). Foliage pale green, white flowers. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

### GAILLARDIA — BLANKET FLOWER

**Gaillardia grandiflora**. Very showy single flowers of crimson and gold throughout the season. 18 to 24 inches tall.

### GYPSOPHILA — BABY'S BREATH

**Gypsophila paniculata**. 2 to 3 feet. A beautiful plant, with branching stems and small single flowers in clouds. Unequaled for cutting. July and August.

**var. flore pleno**. A double-flowered variety, having small rosette-shaped flowers. New and desirable. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

### HELENIUM — SNEEZEWORD

**Helenium autumnale**. 4 to 6 feet. Brilliant yellow flowers in August and September.

### HEMEROCALLIS — YELLOW DAY LILY

**Hemerocallis flava** (*Lemon Lily*). Has a tuft of narrow green foliage and single yellow flowers borne aloft on stems about 2 feet tall. Blossoms in June.

**H. kwanso fl. pl.** A double-flowering form of orange, with deep red spots. Of more substance than the other forms.

**H. middendorfi**. Dark orange yellow. Individual flowers do not last long, but there is a good succession, giving a satisfactory season of blooming.

**H. thunbergi**. Much like *H. flava*, but later flowering. When planted together the season extends over June and July.

### HIBISCUS — MALLOW

**H. moscheutos, var. Crimson Eye**. Attains a height of 4 to 5 feet. Single flowers of white, with a crimson center appear in August.

**var. rosea**. A clear pink variety of the above. Very striking.

**Hollyhocks.** See *Althæa*.

### LILIUM — LILY

**Lilium auratum** (*Gold-banded Lily*). A wonderful, pure white tube, dotted with brownish spots and having a broad gold band through the center of each petal. Fragrant and very desirable to plant among Rhododendrons. Blooms in July and August on stems 2 to 3 feet tall. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

**L. candidum**. 3 to 4 feet. June and July. Pure white, resembling an Easter lily. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

**L. speciosum, var. album**. 3 feet. August and September. Large white fragrant flowers with recurved petals. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

**var. rubrum** (*Melpomene*). 3 feet. August and September. White, heavily spotted with red. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

**L. tigrinum**. 3 to 5 feet. August. Scarlet, with crimson dots. Very showy.



## HERBACEOUS PLANTS -- *Continued*

### LOBELIA — CARDINAL FLOWER

**Lobelia cardinalis.** 3 feet. July and August. The Cardinal Flower of our brooks. Intense cardinal flowers on long spikes.

**L. syphilitica.** 2 feet. September. Spikes of deep blue flowers. Both of these plants should be given some protection in Winter.

### LUPINUS — LUPIN

**Lupinus polyphyllus.** 2 to 4 feet. Deep blue flowers on long spikes. Very handsome.

### PHYSOSTEGIA — FALSE DRAGON HEAD

**Physostegia virginica.** 3 to 4 feet. Erect spikes of bright pink. Very pretty.

Pinks. See Dianthus.

### PLATYCODON — CHINESE BELL FLOWER

**Platycodon grandiflora.** 2 to 3 feet. A bushy plant, blooming nearly all summer. Flowers soft blue.

**var. alba.** A white form of the above.

### POLYMONIUM — JACOB'S LADDER

**Polymonium richardsoni.** 18 inches. A dainty plant, with finely cut foliage and heads of blue flowers.

**var. alba.** A variety of the above, having white flowers.

### PYRETHRUM — FEVERFEW

**Pyrethrum hybridum fl. pl.** A very showy perennial blooming in June. The double flowered sorts are superior to the single. Pink, red and white. 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

Spirea. See Astilbe.

### SEDUM — STONE CROP

**Sedum acre.** 4 to 6 inches. A very pretty little perennial, bearing flat heads of yellow flowers. Very good for edging.

### VERONICA — SPEEDWELL

**Veronica longifolia subsessilis.** 2 to 3 feet. A charming plant, bearing long spikes of deep blue flowers, in July and August. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.



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